



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Beach Creek Group Camp Leach Line Replacement

**LOCATION:** Patrick's Point State Park

**COUNTY:** Humboldt

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Replace the failed leach system at Beach Creek Group Camp at Patrick's Point State Park to maintain public services. Work will eliminate the existing distribution box (40" deep) approximately 23' "downstream" of the 2700-gallon septic tank outlet; install 4" solid ABS pipe in the footprint of the old line for approximately 100' (40-50" deep) and a new distribution box; and install six lateral lines approximately 86' in length and 10-12' on center (50-72" depth) consisting of 36" "Infiltrator" pipe extending into the meadow. Excavation (36" width x 40-50" depth) will be done by hand to avoid damaging existing underground water and electrical lines. All subsequent excavation will be done by excavator with 3' bucket or Parks backhoe.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** North Coast Redwoods District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

*Class: 1, 2*

*Section: 15301, 15302*

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Project consist of repair and maintenance of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels included as "utility repairs or minor upgrades" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4 and replacement of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced.

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